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Overview

This bill modifies laws governing certain executive branch advisory groups.

Section

- 1** **Repeal.** Amends § 115.741, by adding subd. 5. Repeals the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities effective June 30, 2019.
- 2** **Establishing a selection committee.** Amends § 144.98, subd. 10. Provides that the Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee expires June 30, 2018.
- 3** **Uniform consumer information guide.** Amends § 144G.06. Strikes requirement for the commissioner of health to establish a Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Committee.
- 4** **Authorization to make grants for community residential facilities.** Amends § 252.30. Strikes references to the Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force, which is repealed later in this article.
- 5** **Prescription electronic reporting advisory committee.** Amends § 152.126, subd. 3. Adds paragraph (c) which imposes a June 30, 2018 expiration date for this committee.

Provides an immediate effective date.
- 6** **Membership, terms, compensation, removal and expiration.** Amends § 254A.035, subd. 2. Provides that the American Indian Advisory Council expires June 30, 2018. This council provides advice to the commissioner on issues related to drug and alcohol misuse and abuse by American Indians.

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Provides an immediate effective date.

- 7 Citizens advisory council.** Amends § 245A.04. Provides that this council expires June 30, 2018. This council advises the commissioner of human services concerning the problems of alcohol and drug dependency.

Provides an immediate effective date.

- 8 Formulary committee.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 13c. Provides that this committee expires on June 30, 2018.

Provides an immediate effective date.

- 9 Grounds for sanctions against vendors.** Amends § 256B.064, subd. 1a. Strikes a reference to a Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force.

- 10 State traumatic brain injury program.** Amends § 256B.093, subd. 1. Provides a June 30, 2018 expiration date.

Provides an immediate effective date.

- 11 Access to medical records.** Amends § 256B.27, subd. 3. Strikes authority of the Commissioner of Human Services to appoint a Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force.

- 12 Expiration.** Amends Minnesota Statutes 2013 § 260.835, subd. 2. Provides that the American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council expires June 30, 2018. This council helps the commissioner formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services.

Provides an immediate effective date.

- 13 Clarification of continued existence.** Clarifies that the following groups did not expire on June 30, 2009, and that actions taken and public funds spent are valid:

- Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Advisory Committee
- Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel
- Water Supply System and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council
- Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee

It is possible, although not completely clear, that these groups may have expired on June 30, 2009, under a general advisory group expiration provision contained in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 5. The laws creating these groups did not specify an expiration date, and the groups may not have been aware of the potential application of section 15.059. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment and apply retroactively to June 30, 2009.

Section

- 14** **Revisor's instruction.** Instructs the revisor to remove cross-references to the sections repealed in section 9 wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules and make changes necessary to correct the punctuation, grammar, or structure of the remaining text and preserve its meaning.
- 15** **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, 2012, sections 62U.09 (Health Care Reform Review Council); 144.011, subd. 2 (Health Advisory Task Force); 145.98, subds. 1 and 3 (Health Promotion and Wellness Task Force); 252.31 (Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force); and 402A.15 (Steering Committee on Performance and Reform Outcomes).